

**MEDIA FILE SHARING, CORRELATION OF METADATA RELATED TO  
SHARED MEDIA FILES AND ASSEMBLING SHARED MEDIA FILE  
COLLECTIONS**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The present invention provides for systems and methods for communicating media files and creating a collection of media files, also referred to herein as a master 5 media file. In addition, the systems and methods of the present invention provide for the creation of automatic metadata and compilation of metadata associated with the collection of media files. The present invention is able to bond devices, referred to herein as slave devices, such as media capture devices, presence devices and/or sensor devices and instruct the slave devices, particularly the media capture devices, to communicate 10 captured media files with a specified set of metadata included.

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